Pelty Is Griffith's Choice to Pitch Game Tomorrow If Johnson Is Still Ill

PELTY PROBABLE CHOICE TO FACE **WORLD'S CHAMPIONS**

Griffith Has Mind Set on Establishing Record of Victories.

JOHNSON MAY BE ABLE TO ASCEND

Nationals Have Brisk Workout on Their Home Diamond Today.

Barney Pelty will probably face Jack Coombs tomorrow in the battle at the collseum. Walter Johnson hardly being in condition to warrant his going into the box.

Manager Griffith is most intent on winning tomorrow's game from the world's champion Athletics because he has set his mind on establishing record of victories that shall not be equaled in years to come and never beaten. He will use Johnson if the big fellow says that he is strong enough to go through the nine innings. Otherwise Pelty, always a hoodoo for the Athletics, even when backed by the St. Louis Browns, will be sent to the mound to puzzle the champions.

Pelty arrived in Cleveland late yesterday afternoon, and could not say enough about his joy at being with the Nationals and escaping from the Browns. He is tickled down to his toes to become a member of the Climbers, and predicts many victories when he and predicts many victories when he goes into the box.

No Sore Arm.

"I have heard that my arm is sore," Pelty told the writer on the train to this city. "That's news to me. If have a sore arm it has come over night I am in perfect condition. The Browns haven't used me very much this year, largely because the fans have grown tired of looking at me. That's the way baseball fans act, you know especially when they have a losing

"George Stovall told me when he of fered me for sale to the highest bidder that the only reason he was letting me go was on account of the demand in St. Louis for new faces.

"I certainly am glad to join a club that can give me runs. I have always been rather lucky against the Clevelani and Philadelphia clubs, and I should win easily for the Nationals against them, particularly when Griff's lads pound out so many runs." Practice Today.

The Climbers had a short workout at not caring to have them get off their The only absentees from the practice the return today? were Johnson and Howard Shanks, the former because of illness, and the latter

because of his trip home. Shanks had not seen his folks since he reported here last March for spring he reported here last March for spring practice, and Manager Griffith quickly gave his permission for a hurried visit to Monaca, Pa., yesterday, the young cutfielder catching an early train from Cleveland. He will arrive here tomorrow morning in time to take part in the testing resolution.

All the other players were on the job, having a hot batting practice against the benders of Steve White, Paul Musser, and Carl Cashion. A brisk fielding workout was given them, and then they

the home of the champions.

Six games must be played in Philadelphia in four days, ending this week, before the Nationals return to their home calliwick to face the Athletics and Boston and then all the Western clubs. Consequently, their rank in the and Bosten and then all the western clubs. Consequently, their rank in the American League contest will largely be settled by what they do against the champions this week at Shibe Park.

Happenings in Sportdom Yesterday.

Jack Dunn's Baltimore International League team defeated the Chicago Cubs by a 2 to 1 score at Baltimore. The New York Giants, with a scrub

team, defeated the Long Branch, N. J., team 13 to 1, making 21 hits. Rain calls off the last game of the Cleveland-Nationals series. Walter Johnson is taken ill at Cleveland. Boston defeated the White Sox, allowing the Nationals to return

home with an eleven-point lead for second place. Howard L. Benson, former Technical High School football player,

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With the Limelight Shining Bright, He Holds His Swatstick Good and Tight



BOB THAYER'S Sporting Gossip

"Every Knock Is a Boost."

Welcome home, Griff.

LL GO OUT

Well, they are here at last, and the fans gave them a royal welcome, which is fitting and proper. Tomorrow the fans will turn out in force. On June 27 the Nationals will have completed two series, one with the Athletics and one the ball park today, Manager Griffith with Boston. Just what the Nationals will do in the two series is a problem. stride which has carried them through If the team loses are the fans going the West at such an astounding clip to show the same loyalty that marked

Johnson to pitch tomorrow

says a New York Herald editorial, "the tics, care not who wins at Chicago and talk baseball, even in their sleep." All of which comes pretty near calling the turn.

Athletics here tomorrow.

Sam Crawford has begun to hit, and the Detroit team is looking up. The valiant Sam was piking along for about .25; for a long time and got into his stride. In the past two weeks the Tiger star has gone up to .283, and before long should be in the select class of 300 stickers. He is up among the leaders now in slugging, having gotten sixty-five hits so far this year, but a dozen less than Tris Speaker.

Jack Lelivelt is hitting.

Mike Murphy is pleased with the accommodations on the Finland, and says the athletes will be in prime shape for the Olympics. The weight men are keeping in shape by shoveling coal in addition to their other duties, while some one though of the idea of tyling a rope to the discus and heaving it overboard.

Vesterday's Results.

No Games Today.

Furthermore, he is doing it and has been doing it all along.

The Baltimore boy is using the proper size of stick now. He swings with all his strength and weight and is one of the longest hitters on the team. His great speed enables him to get the most out of his long drives to the garden and as a sliding runner, only Moeller and Milan begin to compare with him.

"Morgan is a natural hitter, that's list young second baseman. "He is using all his ability now and should be a success all along. As soon as he learns the fine points about playing the bag, he will be one of the best may be second basemen in the game, mark me, one of the best in the game, in the text the total the total the fining the factors valiant Sam was piking along for

one though of the idea of tying a rope to the discus and heaving it overboard. More than that, it worked.

Ray Morgan is leading.

Cornell University is going after football in the endeavor to remedy some was elected captain of the Lafayette University team for 1912.

Jack Leliveit, former National,
makes a world's record for consecutive hitting, breaking Cobb's
mark.

Minor League Standings

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Where'll you go tomorrow?

In Detroit Dayy Jones doubled on the American Cobb is a great batter. He can pet hold of the theony time. The theory is to keep it to the theory to keep it to the players, and the can't the can't the theory is to keep it to the players.

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Flynn will go steadily down as the time for his bout with Jack Johnson approaches. Sporting men throughout the East and West who touted the match as a poor one and who predicted Johnson the winner from the start are Flynn will go steadily down as the beginning to look dublous. Tommy and almost brushing his shirt front as Ryan, the recent king of middleweights, he swung at it for the third strike who is training the Pueblo Fircman, is Johnson had given a demonstration of confident that his protege has an ex-cellent chance for the title.

Seat Sale Tomorrow. Tomorrow at 1 o'clock the box office | jar thing unequaled by any club in the at the baseball park will open for the sale of seats in the upper and lower tiers at the admission price of 75 cents. The gates will also be open at 1 o'clock. All seats back of the first five rows in the two tiers will be sold at grandstand admission price.

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MORGAN'S BATTING DUE TO GRIFFITH'S CLEVER TUTELAGE

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Youth From Danville, Light Sticker Last Year, Is Clouter Now.

By "SENATOR."

The improvement of Ray Morgan things connected with the performances of the Nationals of 1912. Last year the little lad from Danville, Va., was a light sticker Jimmy McAleer

was a light sticker Jimmy McAleer despaired his ever shining in the big league on that account. But Jimmy didn't know how to teach the boy better form at the bat. It remained for Clark Griffith to do that.

At Chariottesville Morgan was given long and careful instruction on how to stand, how to swing, how to get away from the plate and the kind of a bat he should use. It was all new to the lad. Never before had any one tried to teach him. He had alwere dismissed until tomorrow morning.

Leave At Night.

After tomorrow's battle with the Athletics the Climbers will catch the 7:05 train for Philadelphia, in order to have a good night's rest before the doubleheader to be played at Shibe Park Wednesday. Manager Griffith wants his youngsters to be in the best condition possible for the coming series in the home of the champions.

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Now a Land use. It was all new to the lad. Never before had any one tried to teach him. He had always hit in his own natural style, good enough for the big show. When the season started Morgan was only learning how to use all his weight against the ball, how to pick out the good ones and how to get away from the plate. He was learning rapidly, however, and when the opportunity came for him to take his place in the regular line-up day after day, he was ready.

leading hitters this year, if he continues his present work with the willow. Thoroughly impregnated with the doctrine being taught the team by Griffith, he believes he can hit

What He Gives Cobb. "What do you give Ty Cobb, Walter?"

the writer asked Walter Smokeball Johnson the other day. of the greatest pitcher in the American League. "Cobb is a great batter. He

major leagues. Furthermore, Milan, Moeller, Schaefer, and Cashion are the only lads who bat from the offside of

Big League Hitters of

Collins, Athletics.... 3 Gainer, Tigers..... 3 Cobb. Tigers 5 Crawford, Tigers ... 5 Bodie, White Sox .. 4 .500 McInnes, Athletics. 4 .500 Plank, Athletics 4 Stanage, Tigers 4 Yerkes, Red Sox 3

Baseball Standings AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

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St. Louis..... Yesterday's Results. Washington-Cleveland-Rain. New York-St. Louis-Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 6 Boston, 6; Chicago, 4

Games Today. None scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

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Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

First game—Indianapolis, 1; St. Paul, Second game—St. Paul, 4; Indian-Other games, rain.
At Toledo-Minneapolis-Toledo, wet grounds.

and almost brushing his shirt front as he swing at it for the third strike Johnson had given a demonstration of what he meant.

No Southpaws.

There is not a lefthanded thrower among the Climbers, perhaps a singular thing unequaled by any club in the strict of the str International League.

BALTIMORE. June 16.—The Baltimore International League club today de-feated the Chicago Nationals by a score Toronto, 3; Jersey City, 1. Buffalo, 1; Newark, 0.

SEASON'S HARDEST

Toughest Part of 1912 Campaign Must Be Met, With Seven Games in Five Days Against Athletics, and Five in Four Days With Red Sox.

well-nigh invincible; five more battles in four days with these same champions of the world at the Florida avenue park, and four stiff contests with the Boston Red Sox are facing Grif-

fith's Climbers now First of all come the seven games in five days and Manager Giffith believes his team much better off regarding pitchers than are the champions. Coombs, Plank and Bender are the only twirlers with the Athletics considered in the running by Griffith and the trio will be sadly overworked in those five days ahead. Connie Mack will have to put some of his younger and less-experienced pitchers in against the Nationals. Cy Morgan's appearance on the mound is ardently expected by the Climbers, who say they have a bone

Then Come Red Sox.

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Then comes the series with the Red Sox and the same bunch of hurlers will be available to work against Wood, Bedient, Collins, O'Brien and Cicotte. Bedient is the only one of the bunch who has not been hit very hard by the Climbers and they are after his scalp. Back again come the Athletics, this time on the Florida avenue diamond, beginning June 28, for four days and five games. Those Philadelphia pitchers will have a slight rest during the series with the Highlanders, possibly, but the Nationals will force Connie Mack to swing them all into the fray again, if he would hold his position in the race.

again, if he would have a least the race.

"I'll admit that the schedule is pretty tough for my team," says Clark Griffith, "but I won't admit that we won't win a majority of these coming games. We're better off for pitchers than the Athletics are, and we should keep their outfielders pretty busy for the balance of the week.

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TEST IS AT HAND

The toughest part of the 1912 campaign is almost upon the nifty Nationals. Seven games in five days with the champions of the world, six of them at Shibe Park, where the Athletics are where it shall go

have a good ball club, that's all Nobody dreamed I would have during the training season, but I have one, so what are you going to do about it? My ball club is fast enough and can hit hatd enough for its pitchers to win a majority of our games this season, and I am content to have my predictions on I am content to base my predictions on what they have shown me. When He Was "Beaned."

"How does it feel to be 'beaned? Well, I've been 'beaned' only once,'

says "Chick" Gandil, the crack first baseman of the Nationals. "It wasn't exactly a 'beaning,' either, for I got the ball on the neck, just below the ear. "I was playing with Sacramento in the outlaw league when it happened to me. Big Jim Wiggs was pitching against us, and I thought a curve ball was coming. It wasn't, and when I stepped in to whale it, it broke in toward me and whaled me instead. to pick with him for holding them down to one hit in Philadelphia on the second day of the season.

For the Athletics series Griffith has Johnson, Hughes, Pelty, Groom, Cashion and Musser able to take their places on the hill, with Joe Engel a possibility. Johnson may work in two of these battles and Pelty, always a tough proposition for the Athletics, may twirl two games out of the series.

Then Come Ped Sow I'm not unxlous for any more demon strations.

'I've heard a lot about signal tip

Foster for a double. Crash! came the Foster for a double. Crash! came the comble, and Foster took the knife when he returned to the bench.

Later on Tom Hughes began to get his bumps, and the Naplanders managed to crawl up to within one run of the Climbers. Griffith tramped up and down the dugout, worried and nervous. He kicked the bats around and turned the gloves over, and finally he yelled at Foster at third base.

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cracked out another double, and Griff admitted that the knife might have brought the luck, after all.

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Yale Crews Resting For Harvard Contest

GALES FERRY, Conn., June 17 .-The Yale crews have completed the heaviest training for the Harvard aces on Friday, and the practice during the next few days will be only of the lightest kind. The carsmen spent today on the yachts Endymion and Sultana, cruising on the sound,

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